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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Atsushi YAGISHITA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2824
Application No.: 10/614,368) Examiner: Smith, Bradley
Filed: July 8, 2003)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A) Confirmation No. 7862
DISPOSABLE GATE AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed August 13, 2004, the period for response to which extends to September 13, 2004 (without extension), and without withdrawing the above-identified case from issue, Applicants render the following comments:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application was mailed on March 29, 2004, and the issue fee was paid on June 28, 2004. After payment of the issue fee, Applicants received a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification ("Notice") indicating that Fig. 11 was listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the drawings. In response, Applicants point out that Fig. 11 appears on the seventh (7th) sheet of drawings, containing Figs. 5, 9, and 11. Applicants' undersigned representative verified this information in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) on PAIR.

Since Fig. 11 is contained in the drawings as filed, Applicants deem there is no correction necessary, and accordingly await prompt issuance of a U.S. Patent on the present application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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